GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:131
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2016
Vacancies in CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vacancies exist in various cadres in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to fill these vacancies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the strength of CAPF and if so, the details thereof, force-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*131 FOR 03.05.2016.

(a) to (c): The force-wise details of vacancies as on 01.04.2016 are as under:-

Force Total sanctioned strength Total Vacancies
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) 314138 20130
Border Security Force (BSF) 257025 6199
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) 143390 13527
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) 94170 17603
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) 89430 7171
Assam Rifles 66411 1109
Total 964564
65739

Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process, as they arise due to reasons such as new raising, retirements, resignations etc. Vacancies are filled through various methods of recruitment such as direct recruitment, promotion or deputation as prescribed in the recruitment rules. Further augmentation of CAPFs is a continuous process which is done as per the administrative and operational requirements of the Forces.
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